

Docket's Management Branch
Food and Drug Administration
Dept. of Health + Human Services
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Rockville, MD 20857

Docket NO 98P-0203/CPI

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To whom it may concern:

I am urging The U.S. Food + Drug Administration
to grant United Poultry Concerns' petition to
ban forced molting - Docket No 98P-0203/CPI.

This is extremely important since between 1985 and 1998, "over three-quarters of Salmonella Enteritidis outbreaks were linked to eggs, according to The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention." Causes cited in The report are "heavy rodent populations and forced molting. And so it's obvious that in order to protect The consumer, forced molting of hens must stop.

Sincerely,
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